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## CHAPTER 25

**An Act to amend The Juries Act, 1974***Assented to June 6th, 1975*

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 9 of *The Juries Act, 1974*, being chapter 63, is <sup>s. 9, amended</sup> amended by striking out "delivery" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof "certification".
2. Section 20 of the said Act is amended by striking out "or <sup>s. 20, amended</sup> to the local registrar" in the fifth line.
3. Subsections 3 and 4 of section 23 of the said Act are <sup>s. 23 (3), re-enacted  
s. 23 (4), repealed</sup> repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) Subject to subsection 5, where, upon receipt of such <sup>Notice to jurors</sup> notice it appears to the sheriff that the attendance of jurors is not required or not required until a later date, the sheriff shall forthwith by registered mail or otherwise, as he considers expedient, notify in the form prescribed by the regulations each person summoned to serve as a juror that his attendance at the sittings is not required or is not required until the day specified in the notice.

4. Section 26 of the said Act is repealed and the following <sup>s. 26, re-enacted</sup> substituted therefor:

26.—(1) Where jurors are summoned for a jury sittings, <sup>Release of jurors before sittings</sup> a local judge of the High Court where the sittings are of the Supreme Court or a judge of the county court where the sittings are of the county court or court of general sessions of the peace may, at any time before the sittings, release from or postpone service of any number of jurors summoned for the sittings.

(2) The judge presiding at the sittings may release from <sup>Release during sittings</sup> or postpone service of any number of jurors summoned for the sittings.

Transfer  
to another  
panel

(3) Jurors released from service at a sittings under this section may be resummoned by the sheriff for service at any other sittings, whether of the same or any other court, held concurrently with or immediately following the sittings from which they were released.

Constitution  
of panel

(4) Where jurors have been released from service or their service has been postponed under this section, the remaining jurors constitute the panel, and jurors recalled or resummoned under this section form part of the panel to which they are added.

s. 40 (3),  
re-enacted

5. Subsection 3 of section 40 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

When fees  
payable

(3) A juror is not entitled to fees or expenses in respect of days that he does not or is not required to attend.

s. 42 (3) (a),  
amended

6. Clause *a* of subsection 3 of section 42 of the said Act is amended by striking out "7" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "5".

s. 44 (2),  
amended

7. Subsection 2 of section 44 of the said Act is amended by striking out "or articled clerk" in the first and second lines.

Commence-  
ment

8. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

9. This Act may be cited as *The Juries Amendment Act, 1975*.